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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
Takaaki Endo, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 10/779,791	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9849
Filed: February 18, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING METHOD	)	November 6, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: